



# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**Issues of Concern to Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
4th Quarter, 2015**

Subject

1. Crime & Violence

Several new programs were implemented by DC Government officials in the latter part of the year. One of which happens to focus directly on the number of area youth who've been arrested on drug charges.

2. Education/InReach

Hoping to increase the graduation rate of DC youth 4 new non-profit organizations have conducted a series of programs to inform and bring more awareness.

3. Financial/ Scholarship Benefit

With the amount for college constantly increasing one organization decided to make it easier for parents to pay for additional schooling. The MD Savings and Loan Program is now one of the fastest growing nonprofits in America.

4. Health

HIV & AIDs continues to be an epidemic in DC, Md and Va. The Walter Whiteman Clinic now has a mobile vehicle that promises to test a minimum of 100 people per day.

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## **CRIME & VIOLENCE**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: Alexandria Domestic Violence Program**

**Guest: Geneva Fuentes**

**Issues: Crime/Violence, Women's Issues**

**Date: 10/4/2015**

**Time: 18:05 of a 30 minute show**

**The Domestic Violence Program is dedicated to promoting safe and healthy relationships through community coordination. During the interview we learn that many residents of Alexandria are affected by domestic violence. Because domestic violence occurs in all areas of our community, there is a need for a coordinated community response. DVP addresses arrest, persecution, victim advocacy, treatment, education and training. To ensure that victims are provided with effective protection and services assailants are held accountable for illegal behavior, and to increase community awareness of family violence.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Guy Lambert**

**Title: Breaking the Silence of the East of the River**

**Guest: Pastor Ricardo Payne**

**Issues: Crime/Violence, Women's Issues**

**Date: 10/11/2015**

**Time: 12:48 of a 30 minute show**

**Breaking the Silence East of the River is a DC based community organization that hopes to address domestic violence within the church. In the 12 years the program has been in existence, hundreds of women who faced domestic abuse situations have sought help. Members on the Board of Directors for Breaking the Silence East of the River, meet weekly at the Light House Baptist Church. The organization is holding it's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Domestic Abuse Awareness Day Oct 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Black and Missing Inc.**  
**Guest: Derrica Wilson**  
**Issues: Crime/Violence, Women's Issues**  
**Date: 10/25/2015**  
**Time: 14:47 of a 30 minute show**

BAM is an organization whose sole purpose is to maximize exposure of missing persons of color, so they can receive the awareness needed to be reunited with their families. Founded in 2008 by a veteran law-enforcement official, BAM helps to create public awareness campaigns for public safety and provide parents and loved ones of missing persons with a forum for spreading the word of their disappearance, with pictures and profiles of missing individuals. During the interview we learn that BAM will use a variety of media.

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**EDUCATION**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Parents Greater Washington Urban League**  
**Guest: Audrey Epperson**  
**Issues: Education**  
**Date: 10/18/2015**  
**Time: 28:01 of a 30 minute show**

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, The Greater Washington Urban League will host their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual GWUL Parent Expo. The event will take place at the DC Armory. During the interview we learn that the focus of the event will be to encourage parents to get more involved in their child's life. Whether it's increased participation in homework or spending more quality time with children, the goal of the program is to increase more parent-child awareness. The event is free and open to the public.

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: DC Primary Care Association**  
**Guest: Sharon Baskerville**  
**Issues: Education**  
**Date: 11/1/2015**  
**Time: 22:49 of a 30 minute show**

**The mission of DCPCA is to facilitate the development and sustainability of an effective integrated health care system in the district of Columbia that guarantees access to primary health care and eliminates disparities in health outcomes. DCPCA is a nonprofit health reform organization founded in 1996 by health care professionals who were concerned that the shortage of primary health care in the District.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Parent Connection**  
**Guest: CJ Gross**  
**Issues: Education**  
**Date: 11/8/2015**  
**Time: 20:58 of a 30 minute show**

**Parenting isn't an easy thing to do. That's where life coach Speaker and Author DJ Gross comes into play. CJ has released his first book entitled "The Parent connection: 20 Principles of Parenting." The newly released book focuses on several key steps on raising children. During the interview we learn that CJ's inspiration to write the book comes from his family. The father of two daughters, CJ hopes that his book will serve as a guide for parents.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: DC Area Health Education Center**  
**Guest: Kim Bell**  
**Issues: Education**  
**Date: 11/15/2015**  
**Time: 17:39 of a 30 minute show**

The mission of the DC Area Health Education Center is to improve the health status of the disadvantaged residents in the district of Columbia by redistributing health professional students toward the medically underserved. The organization also looks to improve the supply and destruction of health care professionals through the development of local clinical training sites. During the interview we learn about the healthy women for the holiday's event which will all take place during the holiday season.

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: UDC**  
**Guest: Dr. Allen Sessions**  
**Issues: Education**  
**Date: 11/22/2015**  
**Time: 19:55 of a 30 minute show**

UDC has a new president. His name is Dr. Alan Sessions. According to DR. Sessions UDC has a rich and successful tradition of higher education that has been existence for over a century. Dr. Sessions says the comprehensive university offers a wide array of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education opportunity for our diverse student population. More specially Dr. Sessions highlights that UDC is the nation's only urban land-grant institution.

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**FIANANCIAL**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: UNCF**  
**Guest: Meta Williams**  
**Issues: Financial, Culture, Education**  
**Date: 11/29/2015**  
**Time: 13:21 of a 30 minute show**

UNCF plays a critical role in enabling more than 60-thosuand students each year to attend college and get the education they need and that the nations need them to have. To live up to the ideal expressed in UNCF's universally-recognized motto, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste," UNCF helps students go to and through college by awarding 10-thosuand students each year through 400 scholarships and internship programs so that students from low-and moderate income families can afford college tuition.

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Fannie Mae**  
**Guest: Charmine Brown**  
**Issues: Financial, Health, Education**  
**Date: 12/6/2015**  
**Time: 18:57 of a 30 minute show**

During the interview Mrs. Brown discusses the increased number of people facing foreclosure day in and day out. During the interview we learn that Fannie Mae has three businesses – Single Family, Housing and Community Development, And Capital markets – that work together to provide services, products and solutions to lender partners and a broad range of housing partners. Mrs. Brown took it upon herself to inform our listeners bout the rebate program.

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**HEALTH**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Breast Cancer Network**  
**Guest: Essie White**  
**Issues: Health, Financial and Youth**  
**Date: 12/13/2015**  
**Time: 19:56 of a 30 minute show**

**Breast Cancer Network of Strength, formerly known as YME National Breast Cancer Organization provides immediate emotional relief to anyone affected by breast cancer. Your Shoes is Breast Cancer Networks peer support program that includes a 24/7 breast cancer support center staffed by trained breast cancer survivors proofing peer support through a toll-free hotline, e-mail and support programs. The organization raises money to fund Your Shoes, outreach programs, breast health awareness workshops, wigs and prostheses banks for women.**

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Tigerlily Foundation**  
**Guest: Mirmah Karmo**  
**Issues: Health, Financial and Youth**  
**Date: 12/20/2015**  
**Time: 17:51 of a 30 minute show**

**The Tigerlily Foundation was founded on several fronts, however the main objective is to educate, empower, advocate for support and inspire young women affected by breast cancer. The organization was founded by Maimah, after she learned she had been diagnosed with breast cancer. Since its start, the organization has assisted with ending isolation among young adult breast cancer survivors.**



**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: DC Tobacco Free Families Campaign**  
**Guest: Debbie Annand**  
**Issues: Health, Financial and Education**  
**Date: 12/27/2015**  
**Time: 20:38 of a 30 minute show**

The DC Tobacco Free Families Campaign is a program whose overall goal is to help people quit smoking. During the interview we learn that here in DC the life expectancy for African American males who smoke is only 57 years old. Mrs. Annand also tells us that the DC Tobacco Free Families campaign provides training and resources to DC organizations, especially in Wards 5 and 8 where smoking rates are the highest.

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Guy Lambert**  
**Title: Motivational Speaking**  
**Guest: Dr. Brain Williams**  
**Issues: Health, Financial and Education**  
**Date: 11/29/2015**  
**Time: 7:44 of a 30 minute show**

Dr. Brain Williams is a Motivational Speaker and Leadership Coach with in-depth experience across companies and cultures. As a South African Conference Speaker he has already empowered people in 7 countries. He's the author of "Boosting Your Career". He also headed up the training and leadership development of a fortune 100 company's South African operations.